

In the Specification

Please add the following new paragraph after the paragraph beginning on page 13, line 19:

The I/O interface 307 transfers the data to the CPU 334 and an operating system (OS) 332 located in the main memory 333 so that it can be processed by them.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 14, line 16 with the following amended paragraph:

FIGS. 4A and 4B are block diagrams showing a network connection between a user system and an IRC server system in accordance with the present invention. Some parts in this drawing are the same in construction as those in FIG. 3 and a description thereof will thus be omitted. Specifically, numerals 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, and 409 in FIG. 4A correspond to numerals 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, and 309 in FIG. 3, respectively. Additionally, 432, 433, 434, 435, and 436 in FIG. 4B correspond to numerals 332, 333, 334, 335, and 336 in FIG 3, respectively.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 16, line 7 with the following amended paragraph:

On the basis of the analysis information from the message analyzer 418, the message processor 417 applies a command 416 associated with the analyzed event contents to the Web browser.